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**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-21, 23, 25-26, and 28 (canceled).

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method of protecting fabric against pests which comprises dispersing, spraying, spreading or setting an effective amount of bay oil on the fabric or to a place where pests invade and where the fabric is located ~~The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is bay oil.~~

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method of protecting fabric against pests which comprises dispersing, spraying, spreading or setting an effective amount of palmarosa oil on the fabric or to a place where pests invade and where the fabric is located ~~The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is palmarosa oil.~~

Claim 27 (currently amended): A method of protecting fabric against pests comprising applying a solution containing an effective amount of a plant oil which includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of bay oil, basil oil and palmarosa oil to said fabric, whereby said fabric is protected against said pests, from said pests laying eggs in or on said fabric, and against larvae hatching from eggs that may have been laid, wherein said fabric comprises muslin wool.

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Claim 29 (previously presented): The method according to claim 27, wherein said solution contains up to 50 % by weight of said plant oil.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method according to claim 27, wherein said solution contains up to 20 % by weight of said plant oil.